

1569, prohibiting the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law, under a closed amendment process and providing for no intervening motion except (1) one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services and (2) one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration in the House, without intervention of any point of order or the question of consideration, H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from their positions against Yugoslavia, under a closed amendment process and providing for one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides for consideration in the House without intervention of any points of order or the question of consideration, H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the U.S. and Yugoslavia, under a closed amendment process and providing for no intervening motion except for (1) one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority of the Committee on International Relations and (2) one motion to recommit. The rule provides that it shall be in order on the same legislative day without intervention of the question of consideration to consider in the House S. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the President to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against Yugoslavia, if called up by Representative Gejdenson or his designee, under a closed amendment process and providing one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides that provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the 106th Congress to a measure introduced pursuant to section 5 of the War Powers Resolution with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodling, Campbell, Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Gejdenson.

FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hulshof; and public witnesses.

FATHERHOOD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Fatherhood. Testimony was heard from Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee approved its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

BELARUS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings on the political and economic situation in Belarus, focusing on authoritarian rule, human rights repression, democratic opposition, and the upcoming presidential elections, after receiving testimony from Ross L. Wilson, Principal Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large/Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, and Arkady M. Cherepansky, Charge D'Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Belarus, both of Washington, D.C.; Ambassador Hans-Georg Wieck, Head of OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group, and Ambassador Andrei Sannikov, former Deputy Foreign Minister of Belarus, both of Miensk, Belarus; and Rachel Denber, Deputy Director, European and Central Asia Division of Human Rights Watch, and Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, International League for Human Rights/Representative of the ILHR at the United Nations, both of New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume closed hearings on the damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 607, reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; and S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the

city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the context and evolution of Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on the future of the ABM Treaty, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments; the nomination of Joseph Bordogna, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; the nomination of Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor; the nomination of Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education; the nomination of Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board; the nomination of Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and the nomination of Gary L. Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs capacity and mission, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to resume hearings on S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review country of origin labeling for meat and produce, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Corrections; Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Public Defender Service, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Inspectors General Panel, 10 a.m., and on Nobel Laureate Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 9 a.m., and 12:45 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on military options in Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on Growing Threats of Natural Disaster and the Impact on Homeowners' Insurance Availability, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 905, Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act; H.R. 1556, Prevention of School Violence Act of 1999; H.R. 1150, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 88, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; and H. Con. Res. 84, urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, 9:45 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following: H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 562, to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians; H.R. 658, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 659, Protect America's Treasures of the Revolution for Independence for Our Tomorrow Act; and a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for records regarding the oversight review of the cancellation of a long-term contract between the United States and the Alaska Pulp Corporation, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act of 1999, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education—What is Being Done to Improve It? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on National Science Foundation fiscal year 2000 Budget Request, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to mark up Fiscal Year 2000 Intelligence Authorization, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.